

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ANTIGUA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN WOODWARD,

Defendant.

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Case No. 10-10978

Patrick J. Duggan  
United States District Judge

Michael Hluchaniuk  
United States Magistrate Judge

**ORDER ON MOTIONS TO COMPEL (Dkt. 76, 86)**

This matter is before the Court on various discovery motions filed by the parties. Plaintiff has filed a motion to compel defendant to answer certain written discovery requests that have, apparently, gone unanswered. (Dkt. 76). In response, defendant complains of various discovery abuses and other wrongs purportedly committed by plaintiff's counsel, but offers no explanation regarding why the discovery remains unanswered. (Dkt. 83). Based on the foregoing, defendant is **ORDERED** to provide full and complete responses to plaintiff's discovery requests within 14 days of entry of this Order.

Defendant moves for leave to serve 200 interrogatories on plaintiff because it would be difficult for him to take depositions in this matter. (Dkt. 86). Plaintiff objects to this request as excessive and unduly burdensome and unsupported by any good cause or particularized need. (Dkt. 99). In its discretion, the Court

declines to permit defendant to ask plaintiff 200 interrogatories and defendant's motion is **DENIED**. Defendant is directed to review Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 31, Depositions by Written Questions, which may better suit his purposes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The parties to this action may object to and seek review of this Order, but are required to file any objections within 14 days of service as provided for in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b)(2) and Local Rule 72.1(d). A party may not assign as error any defect in this Order to which timely objection was not made. Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(a). Any objections are required to specify the part of the Order to which the party objects and state the basis of the objection. Pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(d)(2), any objection must be served on this Magistrate.

Date: March 15, 2011

s/Michael Hluchaniuk  
Michael Hluchaniuk  
United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 15, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Eric A. Buikema, and I certify that I have either hand delivered/ mailed by United States Postal Service the paper to the following non-ECF participant(s): Steven Woodward, 7211 Brittwood Lane, Flint, MI 48507.

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